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 TAGS: MARR, MASS, GR, US  
 SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR DISCUSSES U.S.-GREEK MILITARY  
 - COOPERATION WITH PAPANDREOU

REF: STATE 6504

1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. I MET PRIVATELY WITH PAPANDREOU FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES FOLLOWING HIS MEETING YESTERDAY (JANUARY 10) WITH CODEL ~~ADAMIS~~. I HAD REQUESTED THIS MEETING BECAUSE OF MY GROWING CONCERN THAT, AT LEAST AT THE LEVEL OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KAPSIS, THE GREEK GOVERNMENT REGARDED THE UPCOMING MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION NOT IN THE LIGHT OF GREEK-U.S. COOPERATION TO IMPLEMENT THE DECA, BUT AS A CONTINUATION OF AN ESSENTIALLY ADVERSARIAL NEGOTIATION.

3. THIS IMPRESSION HAS BEEN CREATED BY A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS WHICH CARRY THE FINGER PRINTS OF KAPSIS: NEWSPAPER STORIES ALLEGING U.S. ATTEMPTS TO "CIRCUMVENT" THE NEW DECA; A RAKING UP OF OLD SOFA CASES; AND THE SUGGESTION BY KAPSIS TO DCM BERLIND THAT WE SHOULD REMOVE FROM GREECE TWO ENLISTED MEN WHO WERE CHARGED WITH TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF RESTRICTED MILITARY AREAS ON CRETE.

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NIGHT, I MENTIONED TO BOTH ALTERNATE MINISTER OF NATIONAL  
DEFENSE DROSSOYIANNIS AND ADMIRAL DEYIANNIS THE GIST OF  
MY CONVERSATION WITH PAPANDREOU AS IT RELATED TO AREAS  
OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH THE  
GREEK GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS TO EXTEND THE KIND OF  
COOPERATION TO WHICH WE ARE ENTITLED AND WHICH THE DECA  
ITSELF PRESCRIBES. STEARNS  
END OF MESSAGE

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